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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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APPARATUS

Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated August 9, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated November 22, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: